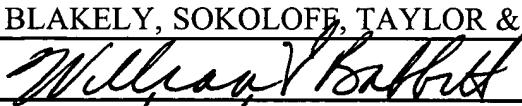


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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Independent Claims	3	3**	=	0	X	200.00	=	\$0.00
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1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month		
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month		
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1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month		
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1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal		
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing		
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2005, requesting an election of claims for examination purposes, Applicant elects Group I drawn to claims 1-14 and 21-29 without traverse. Accordingly, Applicant withdraws claims 15-20.